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KUALA LUMPUR, MARCH 23, (BERNAMA) -- THE UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL TODAY APPROVED APPLICATIONS BY PROF SYED HUSSAIN AL-ATTAS AND THREE FORMER PAS MEMBERS TO JOIN UMNO.

UMNO PRESIDENT DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE UMNO COMPLEX HERE AFTER A SIX-HOUR MEETING.

HE SAID THE OTHER THREE WERE HAJI ABDUL RAHMAN MUSA WHO APPLIED THROUGH THE SEBERANG TEMERLOH UMNO BRANCH IN TEMERLOH AND HAJI ABDULLAH ISHAK AND AHMAD RAZALI ISMAIL WHO APPLIED THROUGH THE SUNGAI KOYAN TIGA UMNO BRANCH, LIPIS.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE APPLICATION BY FORMER PARTAI SOSIALIS RAKYAT MALAYSIA (PSRM) CHAIRMAN KASSIM AHMAD WAS NOT BEEN BROUGHT UP AT THE MEETING AND WAS STILL BEING DISCUSSED AT BRANCH AND DIVISION LEVEL.

PROF SYED HUSSAIN, 57, A FOUNDER MEMBER OF GERAKAN, APPLIED TO JOIN UMNO THROUGH THE LANGKASUKA UMNO BRANCH, LARKIN, IN JANUARY.

HE IS HEAD OF THE MALAY STUDIES DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE. -- BERNAMA

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